

SENATE BILL 2970

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12;
Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65, Chapter 15,
relative to motor carrier transportation contracts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 15, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section thereto:

65-15-1__.

A covenant, promise, agreement or understanding in or in connection with or collateral to a motor carrier transportation contract purporting to indemnify the promisee against liability for damages resulting from the negligence of the promisee, the promisee's agents or employee's, or indemnitee, is against public policy and is void and unenforceable.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.